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Dear Ms. Dixon:

1 I am writing to suggest that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on Yucca Mountain should be entirely rewritten.

While I found it extremely difficult to understand because of the frequent cross-references, a number of important aspects seem to be missing from it, especially in relation to the possible transportation of material to Yucca Mountain.

2 First, I did not find clearly described the risks involved in the various transportation routes.

Isn't it important to know site-specific data on such places as 1) highly populated areas and 2) places where it would be extremely difficult to retrieve casks if accidentally dropped and broken (or leaking), such as ravines or rivers?

3 Second, would emergency training need to be done and extra equipment bought in order to be prepared for possible accidents in major population centers?

4 Third, what are the various routes that would be taken, the points of origin, and the

amounts of material expected to travel over each route, in what time frame?

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The subject of this DEIS has no precedent in world history. Never before has anyone tried to move large quantities of radioactive material over large distances. The government offices involved and the public need to know all the details about what this move entails.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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